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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

Please be informed that after having served in UNDOF since May 1998, Slovakia will withdraw its troops in July 2008. The Government of Croatia has offered to replace the departing Slovak contingent within the Austrian battalion. The addition of the Croatian contingent will not affect the overall Force strength.

Having completed the usual consultations, it is my intention to add Croatia to the list of countries that have agreed to provide military personnel to UNDOF.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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